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In re Application of  
Hardarshan S. Valia et al.

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09/846,829

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May 1, 2001

For METHOD FOR PRODUCING BLAST FURNACE COKE THROUGH COAL COMPACTION IN A NON-RECOVERY OR HEAT RECOVERY TYPE OVEN

Art Unit

1764

Examiner

Nina Bhal

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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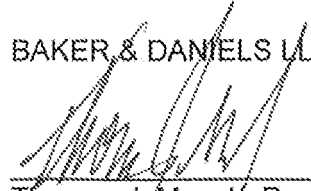
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, which finally rejected the pending claims of the above-identified application. Applicant submits herewith the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) and a Pre-Appeal Brief. If the enclosed remittance is insufficient, please charge any additional amount required to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 02-0387 (26041.50057).

Respectfully submitted,

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